

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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The Scripps Institution of Oceanography Pier, La Jolla, San Diego County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Clouds will filter in over NW California today as a Boundary approaches from the west. This will bring the chance of some light rain to the redwood coast late this afternoon. Otherwise most areas will be very similar to Thursday. A more potent system will arrive Sunday morning.

Medford Weather:

Guidance is in good agreement with the overall weather pattern across southwestern Oregon and northern California for the next several days...even with the handling of a pesky upper level low pressure system expected to drop south southeastward offshore later this weekend, then move into northern California early next week.

Reno Weather:

A cold start today followed by milder temperatures this afternoon and into Saturday. A cold pacific storm will impact the region late Saturday night into Sunday. Rain and snow showers along with gusty winds are expected late Saturday through Monday morning. Another cold storm is possible on Tuesday with well below normal temperatures from Sunday into the middle of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Another sunny and mild day across the bay area to finish out the work week. A noted cooling trend will begin on Saturday as clouds and onshore winds develop ahead of an incoming cold front. On Sunday the front will sweep through the bay area bringing a round of light rain for most locations from Sonoma County southward to the northern Salinas valley; Dry and cool Sunday night into early Monday morning. Some showers may linger on Monday then another front arrives with rain Monday night into Tuesday across the Bay Area and Central Coast. Drying trend returns Wednesday through Friday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Fair skies with high temperatures a little above normal today then cooling to near normal on Saturday and below normal on Sunday as a Pacific frontal system moves through. This system will bring rain and mountain snow for the second half of the weekend. Periods of rain and mountain snow with below normal temperatures will continue through Tuesday. The Tuesday precipitation could become moderate at times. Drier conditions with warming are in store for the second half of the week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure moves into the area today along with slightly above normal temperatures through Saturday. A weak low pressure system will move into the area on Sunday bringing cooler and unsettled weather with increased chances for mountain showers.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty offshore winds will bring higher than normal temperatures to the coast and coastal valleys today. Cooler conditions are expected this weekend through mid-week with low clouds likely for the coastal areas this weekend into Monday then a chance of showers across Much of the forecast area on Tuesday through Tuesday night. There will be a brief warm up late next week before another area of low pressure moves in.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

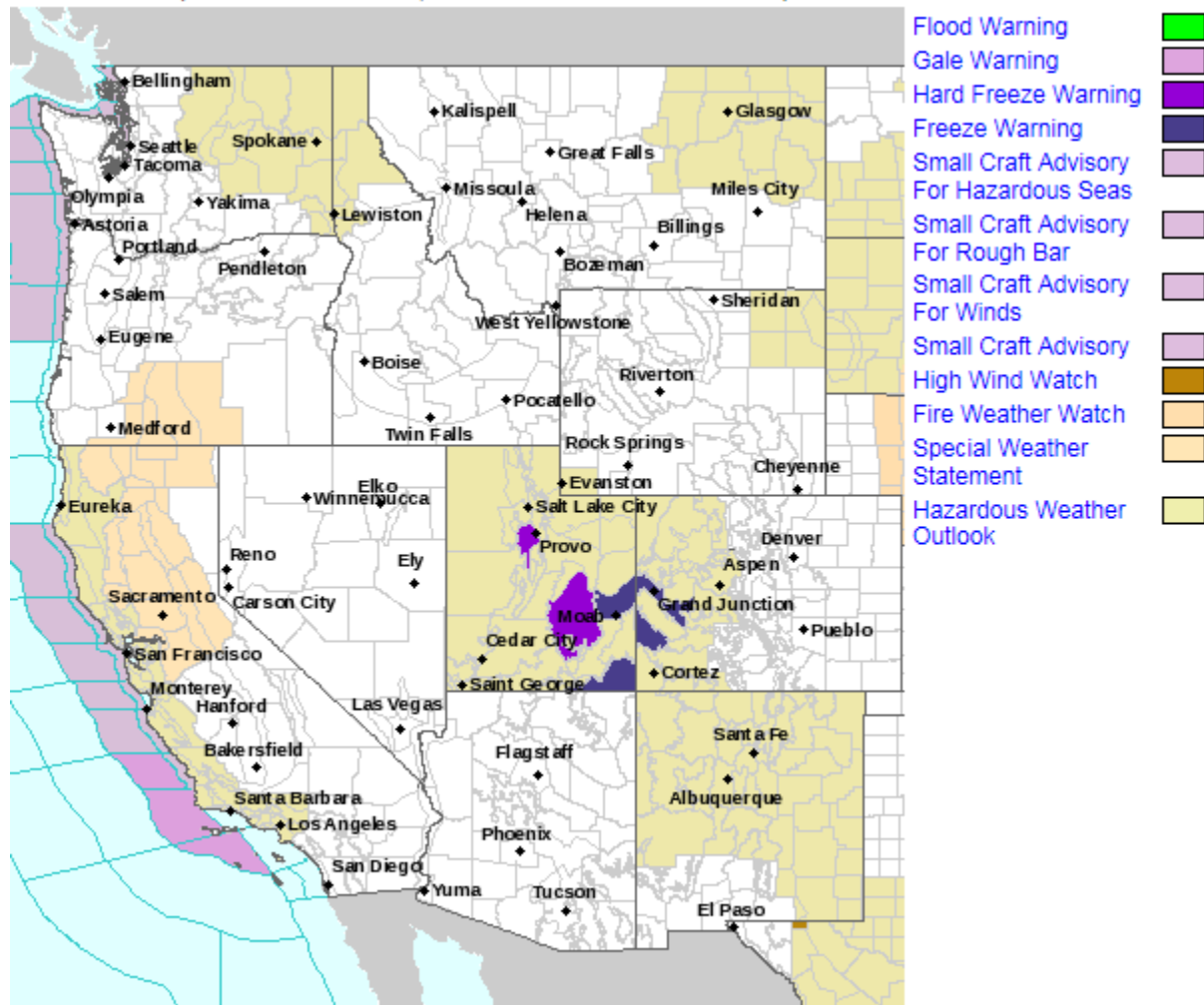
Weak offshore flow today will bring significantly warmer weather with the greatest warming west of the mountains. Continued warm on Saturday then much cooler Sunday through Tuesday as a winter-like low pressure system develops along the west coast. This system will deepen the marine layer bring very strong westerly winds to the mountains and deserts as well as a chance for rain and high mountain snow Tuesday and Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Weak ridging will bring slightly warmer temperatures and mainly clear skies into the desert southwest during the upcoming weekend. Another somewhat stronger weather system will then bring cooler temperatures and locally gusty winds back to the region during the early and middle parts of next week with high temperatures returning back to near normal values.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.